



21st April, 1800.

*Read the first and second time, and Committed to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.*

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## A Bill

Authorizing the purchase of timber for Naval purposes.

1 SEC. 1. BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of  
2 the United States of America, in Congress Assembled, That the Pre-  
3 sident of the United States, shall be, and he is hereby authorised, to di-  
4 rect a sum not exceeding                      thousand dollars annually, to be  
5 paid out of any surplus which may remain unexpended of any appropria-  
6 tions for Naval purposes in the Treasury, to be laid out in the purchase of  
7 timber suitable for the navy, and to cause proper the measures to be  
8 taken to have the same preserved for the future uses of the Navy.